

SAF/LLZ (Legislative Research Team)

GILLMOR, Paul E. (Republican)
Representative, 5th District, Ohio
Elected 1988 to 101st Congress
Reelected to succeeding Congresses



BACKGROUND

Born: Tiffin, Ohio - 1 February 1939

Home: Old Fort, Ohio

Marital Status: Married (Karen) - 5 children

Religion: Methodist

Education: Ohio Wesleyan Univ, BA, 1961; Univ of Mich, JD, 1964

Military: US Air Force, 1965-66, Captain

Profession: Lawyer

Political: Ohio Senate, 1967-88; minority leader, 1978-80, 83-84; president, 1981-82, 85-88; sought Republican nomination for governor, 1986. Won the 1988 general election with 61% of the vote succeeding Rep Delbert Latta (R) who retired. Reelected in 1998 with 67% of the vote and in 2000 with 70%.

Rep Gillmor, other than early support in the 104th Congress for legislation raising the minimum wage, has been a reliable conservative vote. Favors a term-limits Constitutional amendment and opposes abortion.

In the 105th Congress, introduced a bill to authorize conveyance of a National Defense Reserve Fleet vessel to the Ohio War Memorial, Inc., for use as a memorial to Ohio veterans. Cosponsored bills included measure to: limit US troop deployments to Bosnia after 30Jun99; require Federal agencies to comply with Superfund hazardous waste laws; and provide for Medicare subvention demonstration projects for retired military personnel

In 106th Congress was appointed to International Relations Committee. Supported a measure emphasizing the continued commitment of the US to NATO, stating that he viewed the alliance as an insurance policy against a resurgence of Russian military imperialism and said US membership would be required for at least another decade. (HIRC Markup, 17Mar99) Bills cosponsored include measure supporting the development and deployment of a national missile defense system, and providing priority medical treatment to veterans awarded the Purple Heart. Bills sponsored focus on solid waste regulation, environmental protection, and campaign finance reform. Supported legislation to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services.

In the 107th Congress, spoke in support of H.R. 2869, Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization bill. Remarkd that this bill is the most important reform of the Federal superfund program in the past 15 years. Paid tribute to CMSgt Mark W. Charlton, a member of the Ohio Air National Guard who served for 34 years. Also recognized constituents who were appointed to the US Air Force Academy and the US Military Academy.

Member: Air Force Caucus (charter member); North Atlantic Assembly; Army Caucus; National Guard & Reserve Components Caucus

AF Bases: None

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